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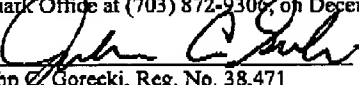
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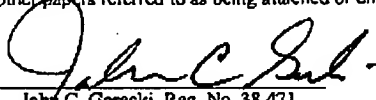
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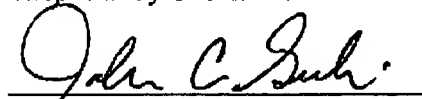
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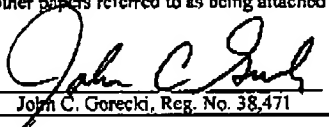
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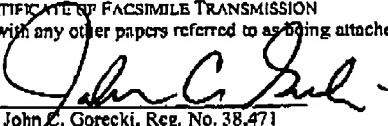
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper. A marked-up version of the portions of the specification illustrating the proposed changes is attached hereto as Appendix A.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 9 of this paper.